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SUBJ: VISIT OF LOS ANGELES MAYOR BRADLEY

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF MAYOR BRADLEY AND HIS DELEGATION REPRESENTING LOS ANGELES BUSINESS, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL INTERESTS. AMBASSADOR REGRETS THAT HE WILL NOT PERSONALLY BE IN ABIDJAN DURING VISIT SINCE HE WILL BE IN U.S. AT THAT TIME, IRONICALLY ENOUGH, IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

2. AFTER PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM CURRENT VISIT TO FRANCE, WE WILL SEEK TO SCHEDULE CALL BY BRADLEY AND DELEGATION ON HOUPHOUET AND SEE WHAT GOIC MAY ITSELF HAVE IN MIND RE PROGRAM. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BY RETURN CABLE AMPLIFICATION OF PARA 3 REFTEL WHICH STATED THAT ABIDJAN WAS ADDED TO LIST OF CITIES BEING VISITED "IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET." IT IS IMPROTANT FOR US TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE SETTING AND CONTENT OF THIS INVITATION BEFORE WE INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENCY.

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3. IN VIEW OF BREVITY OF VISIT TO ABIDJAN AND OUR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE THUS FAR OF WHAT GOIC MIGHT TAKE INITIATIVE TO PROPOSE, IT IS TOO EARLY FOR US MEANINGFULLY TO ATTEMPT TO SUGGEST A SCHEDULE. AFTER WE HAVE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY AND HAVE MADE AT LEAST INITIAL CONTACT WITH PRESIDENCY WE WILL PUT FORWARD OUR SUGGESTIONS. THESE WILL OF COURSE INCLUDE EVENTS WHICH BRING DELEGATION INTO CONTACT WITH

APPROPRIATE PEOPLE IN BUSINESS, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL FIELDS.
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